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Dear Sirs:

Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application and assignment on October 31, 2003. A Filing Receipt was received dated February 4, 2004, along with a Notice Of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application. A Petition To Afford A Filing Date and Response To Notice Of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application and Preliminary Amendment were filed February 25, 2004. On April 2, 2004, an Updated Filing Receipt was received. On April 15, 2004 the Patent Office mailed a letter stating the Petition was dismissed. The recorded assignment was received on June 1, 2004. Status Inquiries were filed on October 6, 2004, January 7, 2005, April 6, 2005, July 19, 2005 and November 7, 2005 and March 22, 2006. A letter was received from the USPTO stating an Office Action should be received in approximately 4 months. There has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since that time.

Applicant respectfully request examination and issuance of an Office Action on this application as soon as possible.

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